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041904**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[X] Continuation [] Division [] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (4 pages).

[X] Preliminary Amendment (8 pages).

[X] Specification, Claims, and Abstract (89 pages).

[X] Formal Drawings (17 sheets, Figures 1 – 15)

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).

[X] Small Entity statement (1 page).



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[X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).

[X] Form PTO/SB/08 (1 page).

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| Total Claims: | 25 | - 20 | = 5 | x \$18.00 | = \$90.00 |
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